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1. About four nautical miles (nm) southwest of Helsinki lights ship, a new Soviet destroyer, apparently on a trial run, was observed in the afternoon of 15 November 1949.
2. The vessel showed [REDACTED]
3. She was escorted by the Soviet patrol vessel Martin (sic) and the mine sweeper T 706. Later the patrol vessel took the destroyer in tow while T 706 led the way. The destroyer was towed in the direction of Tallinn.
4. Description of the destroyer : *
 - a. Two funnels; the forward funnel was higher than ^{the} after funnel.
 - b. There was a set of torpedo tubes between the two funnels. The number of the torpedo tubes is not known.
 - c. On the forecastle is a single-mount gun; caliber estimated at 83 mm.
Forward of after funnel is a 37-mm AA gun.
Aft of the second funnel in a raised position one quadruple AA gun and aft of it two superposed turrets with single-mount 83-mm guns.
5. On the morning of 16 November 1949, the Soviet mine sweepers T 442, T 444, T 447 and T 449 were observed near the Hamina light.
6. On the mainland, north of the isle of Porkkalla in the Soviet sector, is a lattice mast apparently of recent construction. Approximate position : 59°59'1"N/24°26'9"E.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment :

* According to the description the reported destroyer may be a vessel similar to the former German torpedo boat T 33 which has been delivered to the Soviets.

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